

WILLARD FIGHTS FOR HIS FREEDOM

Acquitted on Murder Charge,
Child-Widow's Parent
Seeks Liberty.

VERDICT REACHED AFTER NINE HOURS

Defendant's Attorney to Petition
for Examination to Determine
Mental Condition.

Accused on the charge of murder Albert H. Willard now faces a fight for his liberty because his vindication last night rested on the ground that he was insane at the time he shot Irving W. Beck, husband of Willard's fourteen-year-old daughter Dorothy.

Neither the prosecution nor the defense has made any move, but it is known that Attorney C. Taylor, who conducted Willard's defense, is preparing a petition for an examination into the defendant's present mental condition.

Eleven for Acquittal.

The verdict was returned at 10:10 o'clock last night after nine hours of deliberation by the jury. The first of the ballots taken in the jury room showed one juror for a first degree verdict and eleven for acquittal. On the second ballot six stood for acquittal and a 100 number for a second degree verdict. At 4 o'clock the jury asked additional instructions from the court and again retired. Then followed a long series of ballots which ended in an agreement.

Neither Mrs. Willard, wife of the defendant, nor Dorothy, the child-widow, around whose early marriage to Beck the entire tragedy hinged, were in court, having been sent to their home in the country.

About fifty spectators, however, had remained. When the verdict was announced it was a popular one, and Court Crier Goodacre was forced to call for order.

After the verdict was read Willard walked to the jury box and shook each man by the hand, telling each of his appreciation of what he termed "a square deal."

Assistant District Attorney Harvey Givens then requested Justice Gould to remand Willard to jail, as was the Government's right under the verdict. Further certification is necessary other than the finding of the jury, to cause Willard's incarceration in the Government Hospital for the Insane, unless his attorney proceeds with his intention to request a hearing.

The attorneys for the Government and defense will probably confer to determine the course to be pursued.

LABOR BEGINS WAR UPON STEEL TRUST

Unskilled Workmen to Be
United for Dissolution
of Combine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A gigantic fight against the Steel trust, backed by the American Federation of Labor, is being formulated here by J. M. Anderson, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, who is arranging to organize the unskilled workmen employed by the United States Steel Corporation.

The intention is to hold organization meetings in South Chicago to unite the 7,000 workmen employed in the Illinois Steel Company plant and to band the new organization with the other organized steel workers throughout the country in a campaign aimed to force the dissolution of the Steel combination. Every union in North America has been asked to donate 10 cents per capita to fund to aid the steel workers. The Amalgamated charging that the trust is trying to break up its organization and points to the fight among the workers as evidence.

INDIAN PLOT REVEALED.

MAHORE, British India, Jan. 27.—It was developed at the trial of an alleged Indian conspirator that the plans of a conspiracy against the British Indian Government included establishing an independent kingdom with a king, a royal council of five, a house of princes, and a house of commons, with a membership of thirty.

NAVY YARD PAY BILL BACKER ENCOURAGED

Representative Pearce Thinks
Measure Will Be Passed
Soon.

Representative Pearce of Maryland is optimistic over the prospects of early passage for his bill advocating higher pay for employees of Government navy yards.

The claim that navy yard employees are underpaid for work which requires the greatest expertness and skill, and that the salaries of such Government employees are insufficient to support them, especially those who have families, under the present high-food price conditions, is thought to have been favorably listened to by every member of Congress whose interest has been aroused by Representative Pearce and a committee recently appointed by the Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists. Nothing has been left undone by this legislative committee which has been aiding Mr. Pearce to put the facts in the hands of members of both Senate and House.

Among the most potent arguments advanced in favor of a reorganization of the navy yard employees' wage scale is a statement of the methods employed by the wage scale board, composed of naval officers, who fix annually the salaries of the employees. The president of District Lodge No. 4, International Association of Machinists, who has been one of the most active participants in the fight for better salaries, said today that the schedules arranged by this naval board are based upon estimates "on the salaries paid in Baltimore, Alexandria, and Richmond where high-class work like that turned out at the Washington Navy Yard is never done."

The argument is that employees who, in private concerns, do only ordinary repair work receive the same salary as in many instances larger wages than do the expert machinists at the Washington Navy Yard, who turn out every kind of naval gun in use, from the largest to the smallest. Only the best workmen, it is declared, can do such work.

Everywhere, it is said, the arguments advanced by Representative Pearce and the legislative committee of the machinists have been received by legislators and officials in the nature of revelations, and it is claimed that when the bill comes up it will pass.

PEEPINGS OF PEEP GIVE FIRE ALARM

Canary's Chirpings Call Neighbors
to Blaze in Flat While Family
Was Absent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Peep, a canary, by giving an alarm of fire, according to the firemen, saved the five-story tenement at 421 East Ninth street.

Mrs. Kate Noll, the landlady, last night smelled smoke and ran upstairs. At the third floor she heard Peep peeping as he had never peeped before. She called to Mrs. Rose, who owns Peep, and getting no response, ran down stairs and into the back yard. Climbing the fire escape she broke a window and got into the Rose's flat. The landlady found a dress and a chair ablaze near an overheated stove. She put the fire out with a pail of water.

Peep was in a cage above the chair. The bird was still peeping when Mrs. Rose and her three children arrived home several hours later. They had been to a theater.

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CAPT. JOHN H. JOLLY.

Although pallbearers have not yet been named for Col. J. H. Jolly, lawyer, soldier, and statesman, who died yesterday morning at his residence, 1309 Park road northwest, they will be chosen from the officers of the Loyal Legion and the Federal Masonic Lodge, No. 1.

Services will be conducted by the chaplain of the Loyal Legion tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the officers' section at Arlington, and full military honors will mark the services at the grave.

Many relatives, friends, and delegations from the Loyal Legion and the Federal Masonic lodge will attend the services.

CHURCH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY MAYOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Saloon keepers today are discussing the ruling of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, who decided in two violations of the closing laws, that hereafter offenders must close their saloons until they can show the certificate of a minister that they have attended church and sat throughout the service at least once since the violation.

PUBLISHERS COMING FOR ANNUAL DINNER

President Taft Will Speak
At Banquet Tomorrow
Night.

The National Periodical Publishers' Association will reach Washington tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, coming more than 100 strong on a special train from New York. While in Washington the headquarters of the association will be the New Willard Hotel, where the annual banquet of the organization will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the ball room.

President Taft will attend the banquet, which will, unless a change occurs in the program, be presided over by Cyrus Curtiss, president of the association, and president of the Curtiss Publishing Company. Among the after-dinner speakers will be a number of the wittest and strongest men in the association.

While no plans have been announced, and while it is stated that the matter was not a factor in the decision of the publishers to hold this year's annual dinner here, it is likely that the proposed increase of postal rates on second class matter will come in for a goodly share of discussion. Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing Company, of New York, and George F. Wilder, who heads the Butterick Publishing House, both of whom have protested to the House Committee against the recommendation of the President and the Postmaster General that such an increase be made, will be present at the banquet. A number of other prominent publishers who are in Washington this week to attend the meetings of the House Committee on this subject also will attend.

YOKOHAMA HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Bridal Presents Awaiting American
Girl on Way to Fiance
Are Destroyed.

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—The Club Hotel, at Yokohama, well known to every tourist, has been badly damaged by fire.

A squadron of bluejackets landed by the American squadron did effective work.

Among those who lost heavily by the fire was Ozo O. Gould, the American vice consul at Seoul, who was a guest at the hotel awaiting the coming of his fiancée from America. The bridal presents were destroyed.

SURVIVES HUSBAND ONLY A FEW DAYS

Mrs. Marjory M. Taylor Passes
Away After a Short
Illness.

Mrs. Marjory McIntosh Taylor, the widow of the late Dr. Thomas Taylor, who was for twenty-six years chief of the division of microscopy in the Department of Agriculture, is dead at her home, 238 Massachusetts avenue. Her death, occurring yesterday morning after an illness of only a few hours, follows her husband's by a brief interval. Dr. Taylor having died January 22.

The funeral service of Mrs. Taylor will be conducted Friday at 2:30 o'clock at her residence by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Church, and chaplain of the Senate. The interment will take place at Rock Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Taylor is survived by a daughter, Miss J. Robena Taylor, her only son, Dr. F. A. Taylor, having died nine years ago.

EVANS TO PUBLISH HIS MEMOIRS SOON

"Fighting Bob" Will Devote
His Time to Literary
Pursuits.

"It is a policy of which I heartily approve," said Rear Admiral ("Fighting Bob") Evans today, referring to the new rule in the navy whereby he has been relieved of all active duty.

Although a retired officer, Admiral Evans has for some time been detailed to duty with the general board. When Judge Taft became President he decided upon the policy of having only active officers on active duty in the navy. As rapidly as the changes could be effected, retired officers detailed for active service have been relieved of these duties, and Admiral Evans is the latest to be thus relegated entirely to private life.

Today was the first day that "Fighting Bob" had no active duty in the navy to perform since he entered the Naval Academy, five years ago. He expects now to devote his time to literary pursuits. His memoirs, under the title of "The Admiral's Log," soon will be published.

Asked what was the most thrilling incident of his career, the admiral replied promptly: "The entrance of the eighteen battleships into San Francisco bay, in May, 1898, after the world cruise."

Augustus Thomas wrote a great play, "The Witching Hour," but his latest success, "The Harvest Moon," is even stronger. That is what New Yorkers said.

WAR AT CONVENTION OF MINERS EXPECTED

Fight Will Be Urged Against
Policy of President
Lewis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Friends of President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, say he is today prepared to stand or fall by his policy that no district should sign an agreement with the operators until all are ready to sign and that there should be no strike even after the present agreement expires April 1, until negotiations with the operators are finally broken off.

As a result, it is said among the miners that a fierce fight will be waged in the convention in the next few days between Lewis and his opponents, who favor a general strike as soon as the agreement expires April 1. It is said Lewis will fight the district leaders and then put his conduct up to the verdict of the rank and file of the organization.

Lewis' main contention in defense of his policy will be that there is no time between now and April 1 to negotiate all the agreements, and that it would be foolish to suspend work then, thus diverting trade from the fair operators who were treating with the miners to unfair operators.

The district leaders contend, on the other hand, that the union should issue an ultimatum to the operators to sign up by April 1, or expect a strike then; that if the union does not agree on this date, the operators will delay negotiations in order to be better prepared for the strike when it finally comes, and that it is weak of the union to work without an agreement, which they claim is technically working without recognition.

SPOUL BOOM BEGINS.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Delaware County Republican Caucus has put endorsed Senator Sproul for governor, and appointed a committee of sixteen to spread his boom through the State.

CRIPPLE PROVES RICH.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 27.—When Henry B. Dodge, an eccentric Bristol cripple, was found dead, he was thought to be almost penniless. It has been found that he left several thousand dollars for the heirs, chief among whom are Edward C. Riggs, of New York, and Oscar and Evelyn Riggs, of Brooklyn.

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